CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication:	Gns004.mp4_thumbs_[2016.07.16_23.21.32].jpg
Other known title(s):	Not stated
OFLC ref:	1601014.005
Medium:	Computer Image File
Publisher:	Not stated
Country of origin:	Not stated
Language:	Not applicable
Applicant:	Secretary for Internal Affairs
Classification:	Objectionable.
Descriptive note:	None
Display conditions:	None
Date of entry in Register:	01 February 2017
Date of direction to issue a label:	No direction to issue a label has been issued
Date of notice of decision:	01 February 2017

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer image file comprises a series of shots taken from a video recording, indicated by the time code that appears on each frame.The file depicts a young teenage girl getting dressed, apparently unaware of the camera. While these images may have been captured covertly it is equally possible that she is aware of being filmed as she displays her genitals directly to the camera in one image. She is strongly sexualised by this image and by the voyeuristic tone of the sequence as a whole. The image file promotes and supports the exploitation of children or young persons for sexual purposes in terms of s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act), and is therefore deemed to be objectionable. While the classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression as per the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990, it is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2)(a) of the FVPC Act are deemed objectionable.